No more X cases

Two years ago the Irish people voted in a referendum to allow a right to travel and a right to abortion information. We also voted against ruling out abortion where there was a threat to the health of the mother. Two years later the government has still not brought in a single piece of legislation to formalise this.

What's more, according to the *Sunday Tribune* (3/7/94), government ministers have said they do not intend to bring in any legislation on abortion itself in the next three years. So over five years after you voted the government has no intention to enact your wishes.

At the time of the Maastricht referendum when Reynolds promised there would be no more X cases, he lied!

Over the last couple of weeks rumours have circulated about a new X-case. In this case apparently a 15 year old, pregnant through incest, is being denied the right to go to Britain for an abortion. This is a direct consequence of the governments refusal to introduce legislation to date. Three years ago, by marching and demonstrating in our thousands we forced the courts to release the first X. We need action on a greater scale to force the government to legislate now.

The Dublin Abortion Information Campaign formed before the first X-case to campaign against the ban on abortion information. We called the original X march and have been active since then.

We are campaigning for unrestricted access to information and travel. This is not sufficient however, abortion must be made available in Ireland without restrictions and free of cost. The current situation where women must suffer the cost and uncertainty of a trip to Britain is unacceptable.

Abortion Info 6794700

Want to get involved?

Dublin Abortion Information Campaign
Introductory meeting

Tuesday 12th July 6.30
Ha'penny Inn (upstairs)
Beside the Ha'penny bridge

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